

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಜಯನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೊಳ್ಳೆ ಕಾಟ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಕೂತು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲ ಸ್ವಾಫ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸ್ವಾಫ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಚೆಂಗ್ ಇಟ್ಟರೆ, ಎಣ್ಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಪಕ್ಷ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾದರೂ ಪರಿಹಾರ ದೊರೆಯಬಹುದು. ಆದಳತ ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಗಮನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ನಹ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ನಗರ ಸಭೆಯ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಈ ಸೊಳ್ಳೆ ಕಾಟ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯ ರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆಯಿರ್ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯೋ ಹುಯಿದು ಬಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸೊಳ್ಳೆ ಕಾಟ ಏತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ? ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ನಾನು ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಲ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಏನೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾಳೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಬನ್ನಿ ಅದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆ ಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂಭತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಏನೂ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವರು ಹಾಕುವ ಆಯಿಲನ್ನು ಸೊಳ್ಳೆಗಳೇ ಕುಡಿಯುತ್ತವೆ. ಯಾರೂ ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

(ii) re : Breaches caused to the Bhadra Right Bank Canal

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the breaches caused to the Bhadra Right Bank Canal.

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The Bhadra Right Bank Canal was opened for irrigation on 1st January 1970 after its normal closure during December 1969. A breach for a length of about 100 feet occurred at about 2-30 A.M. on 19th January 1970 at 12th K. M. of this canal. Immediately action has been taken to put up a ring bund in the breached portion and water supply to an extent of 600 cusecs has been allowed in the canal by the 21st night and it is proposed to release the required full supply by 23rd evening. By this time they must have restored full supply. There are no standing crops except Sugarcane and the ryots are not engaged in preparing the lands for summer irrigation. Since full water supply is being restored within five days, this temporary dislocation in the canal water supply will not affect any farming operation in the ayakut area nor the sugarcane crops.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want the Hon. Chief Minister to find out whether the seedling and other operations under the Bhadra project have not been affected due to this breach. According to the Notification issued they ought to have allowed water on the first and water could have reached the tail-end at least by about the 4th or 5th anyway not later than the 7th. But, up to this day, water has not reached the tail-end or even half of it. I want him to get it examined, because it has affected vitally the cultivation of the summer crop. Because many operations have been affected, I want the Chief Minister to get it examined objectively by the Divisional Commissioner.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like the Government to examine the reasons for this breach, whether this breach is on the

embankment and if so, when was the embankment constructed, who constructed it and the causes for the breach.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, the statement that I have made just now is based on the report that I have received from the Chief Engineer. Immediately after receiving the report about the breach of the canal, the Chief Engineer left to the place, inspected the spot and gave necessary instructions to the local engineers and then made a report, and in that report he has said that no extensive damage has been done but slight damage was caused to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of sugarcane crop near the breached area. According to his report the ryots are now engaged in preparing land for summer irrigation and there are no standing crops there in that area except sugarcane. The stoppage or the interruption of flow of water was hardly for about 5 to 6 days and therefore there has been no damage. Since hon. Member Sri Siddaveerappa desires that I should get a report from the Divisional Commissioner, I have no objection to it, I shall ask the Divisional Commissioner to submit a report to the Government and in the light of the report that I am going to receive whatever action is necessary I will take.

So far as the points made out by the hon. member Sri Channabasappa, he wanted to know certain details—whether the breach has been on the embankment and all those details. According to the report that is now before me the canal was opened for irrigation on 1st January 1970. A breach for a length of about 100 feet occurred at about 2-30 A.M. on 19th January 1970 and they have put up a ring bund and they are restoring water supply. I don't think it is possible for me to furnish the information straightaway as to when it was constructed, who constructed, etc. I request the hon. Member to put a separate question and I shall try to furnish the reply.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I request the Hon. Chief Minister to kindly obtain the information and place it on the Table of the House during the course of this week. I hope he will agree to it.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, I have no objection. But the difficulty is that most of our officers have gone to Delhi and they are attending the meeting concerning the Krishna-Godavari waters. If the hon. member wants that these replies should be furnished during the course of the current Session itself, I cannot straightaway promise that. That is why I said that he may put up a separate question and I shall see that answers are furnished as early as possible.

(iii) Collection of Water rates by coercive method in Tumkur District.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the collection of water rates by coercive method in Tumkur District.